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President's Day

by Evan Kramer

February 12 is Abraham Lincoln's birthday but our 16th President will have to wait until Monday for *his* Day. Lincoln, and George Washington whose birthday is February 22, are now remembered jointly on President's Day which falls this year on Monday the 15th. Schools, financial institutions and government will close for the day while most other forms of enterprise hang out the open sign.

Lincoln's distinguished profile has graced the front of the copper penny for the last 84 years while his full profile honors the five dollar bill. The Lincoln penny is the longest running impression of a President on our coinage. Which makes me wonder what ever happened to the Kennedy half dollar and Eisenhower dollar.

The Lincoln monument in Washington D.C., his face carved in stone at Mt. Rushmore, the numerous books about him including a series by Carl Sandburg, the movies - Young Mr. Lincoln with Henry Fonda impersonating Mr. Lincoln... Our 16th President lives on in many ways.

Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at the Ford Theater in Washington D.C. on April 14, 1865 and died the next day. The Civil War had come to an end on April 9 when General Lee surrendered his Confederate troops to General Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. Lincoln had little time to enjoy the ending of this most tragic war. Reconstruction went ahead with Andrew Johnson as President,

a man who was impeached by the House of Representatives and came one vote away from being removed from office by the Senate. Lincoln's untimely death leaves us wondering about how much his absence affected the reuniting of the country. It wasn't long before the carpetbaggers and other locusts descended on the South. The Ku Klux Klan came into being after the Civil War and began their terrorist tactics. Imagine a group of grown men running around hidden by sheets just like a pack of 5-year-olds on Halloween.

Sunday is Valentine's Day and with it a flood of cards, phone calls, heart shaped candies, flowers and many other expressions love. Gayle, at the Sea Breeze Florist will be open Sunday for those looking for wonderful plants and flowers for their sweethearts. The Port and Starboard holds a Valentine's party and dance on Saturday evening featuring Jack Champayne and Ruthee. The Truculent Oyster is featuring Wayne Nichols on Friday and Saturday night for you lovers out there.

On Tuesday evening, February 9 the 2CJ Port Orford-Langlois School District Board held its monthly meeting. The meeting was well attended by both teachers in the district and interested citizens. Several of the teachers and a few private citizens got up and spoke. It seems teachers in Brookings are making a good \$5,000 more than those in Port Orford while

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FREE LISTING for public events.

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Events occur in Port Orford unless otherwise specified. Information must be received by Tuesday for inclusion in Thursday's edition.

Thursday, February 11

12:00pm - Rotary meets at Senior Center.

For info, 332-6325

4:00pm - Singalong, Senior Center

5:30pm - Women's Financial Facilitator Meeting in the Extension Bldg. at the Curry County Fairgrounds, Gold Beach

6:30pm - Wrestling meet vs Bandon at Gold Beach HS

7:00pm - Fair Advisory Committee Meeting in the Ocean View Room at the Curry County Fairgrounds, Gold Beach

7:00pm - Lions Bingo at the Port Orford Community Building (Early Bird Bingo 6pm) 332-3535

7:00-9:00pm Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Church. For info call DeBoyd Smith 332-7633 or Rachael Davies 332-2495

8:00pm - AA meets at Zion Lutheran Church. 332-4381

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Lincoln's birthday

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6:00-9:00pm Dinner at the Bandon VFW Hall, Bates Rd. & Hwy 42S, Bandon. 347-9277

Saturday, February 13

10:00am - Pony Club meets in the Fairgrounds arena/pavilion in Gold Beach

11:00-5:00pm 8th Annual Charleston Merchants' Association Crab Feed in the Power Squadron Building

11:00-7:00pm - Squaw Valley Fish Fry in Docia Sweet Hall at the Curry County Fairgrounds, Gold Beach

12:00pm - The museum will be open at 920 Ellensburg, Gold Beach

12:00pm - Port Orford Senior Center Luncheon. Speaker will be Bonnie Wagner.

1:00pm Pool Tournament at the Gold Beach Senior Center, 410 Airport Way. Open to all. 247-7506

3:00pm - Bandon Storm Watchers present "Satellite Pictures of Storms & Oregon Tornadoes", slides by George Miller at the Bandon Community Center in City Park. For info call 347-4794

8:00-9:00pm N.A. meeting at 1403 N. Oregon St. For more info, call 332-0875

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The 2%=Equal Tax would amend the state constitution. It would replace state and local income taxes, fuel and oil taxes, urban renewal financing, tax bases, property taxes and fees and assessments with a 2% charge on goods and services, wholesale, retail or otherwise.

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The amendment is worded so that only a vote of 60% majority can raise the percentage of the tax. The percentage could be lowered by the people or the legislature.

Counties could raise the Equal=Tax by a maximum of 1% for the entire county for not more than 5 years by a vote of 60% majority vote of the people. At the end of five years the tax drops back to the original rate.

Efforts are being made to bring Walter Huss or another proponent of the Equal=Tax to Port Orford for a meeting. For more information contact Bill Brewster at 267-7109.

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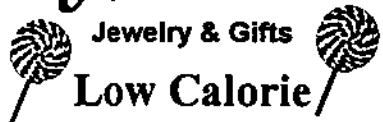


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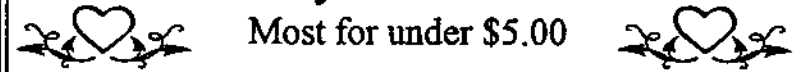
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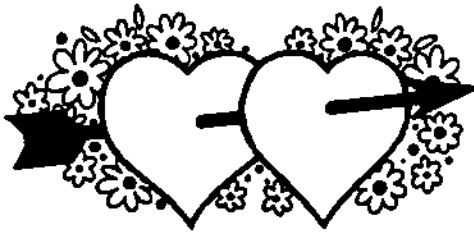
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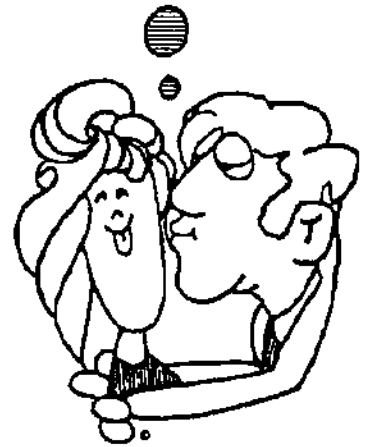
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A heartfelt Valentine Thank You to the teachers & staff at Driftwood Elementary - Especially Lucinda Sheeran, Laurie Feldhaus, Norma Martinson, & Jean Shank.



Tom:

I love you more than spiders or snakes
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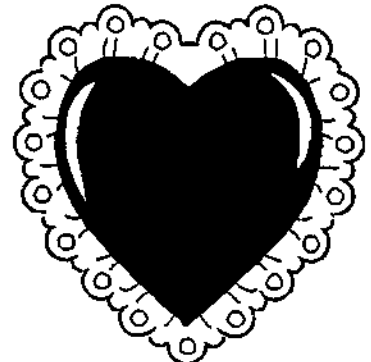
Love Susie



Gwen:

Happy birthday and have a great
Valentine's day too!

Happy B-day, Mary



Myrtle:

Happy Valentine's Day.

Feitsheins



Happy Valentine's Day Morn
Evan Kramer

Me too!

Valerie Kramer

Playhouse Stolen!

Sometime between Friday afternoon and Tuesday morning a large *Little Tikes* plastic playhouse was stolen from the Headstart play area at the Zion Lutheran Church in Port Orford. The playhouse is yellow with a blue pitched roof. It is approximately 5 feet tall and 3 or 4 feet wide. It is valued at \$250.

This playhouse was purchased through a cooperative parental effort. Cash register receipts were collected from Sentry Market and these were turned in to the management for the money which paid for this large toy.

The playhouse was an important part of the Headstart recreational program. Three or four children could fit into it and have fun playing. The children at Headstart who range from 3-5 years old are very upset about the loss of their playhouse.

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Coming Attractions

A League of Their Own - Feb. 17
The Swordsman - Feb. 17
9 More Westerns! - Feb 24
Sneakers - Feb. 24
Spy Trap - Feb. 24

Fort Orford Cornerstone

The next meet of the Fort Orford Rebuilders is scheduled for 7:00 pm, Tuesday evening, February 16, at the Port Orford council chambers. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in the discussion.

Nobody can be exactly like me. Even I have trouble doing it.

- Tallulah Bankhead

Cajun-spiced or battered fried, fresh snapper will be cooking at the 10th annual Fish Fry in Gold Beach, Feb. 13. It's an all you can eat, down home event that fills your stomach without emptying your pocket-book.

The event has been coordinated since it began in 1984 by Larry Minnich who says that, although most attendees are local folk, others come from miles around to partake in the feast.

Fish Fry

Minnich plans to have enough fresh snapper to feed 750 people. Each meal ticket includes coleslaw, garlic bread, beans, and home made desserts.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Squaw Valley-North Bank Rural Fire District. Proceeds from the fish fry contribute to building and vehicle maintenance, as well as the purchase of new fire equipment for the department.

The event has grown in popularity with many more people attending it every year. Minnich says one man comes down from the hills every year just to eat the beans and averages about 10 platefuls. Last year Minnich's wife set aside a whole gallon just for this fellow.

The Fish Fry runs from 11:00-7:00pm on Saturday at the Curry County Fairgrounds. Tickets are available at the door for \$4.95 for adults, children under 9 are \$3.00. The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce can be contacted at 1-800-525-2334.



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Saturday, Feb. 13, 7:30 pm, the Oregon Coast Music Association will present "Music con Amore" - Italian for *music with love* at the Coos Art Museum in Coos Bay.

A wonderful cast has been put together for this performance. Charla Spigolon, one of the finest pianists in the Bay Area, will accompany the vocalists as well as perform several solo keyboard selections. Vocalists include: Heidi Scott, a full-time music major whose soprano voice is popular in our area; Cindy Tessman, whose mellow mezzo-soprano sound has become famous at beauty pageants and sporting events as the voice that sings *The Star Spangled Banner* unaccompanied; Philip Davison, a nationally known artist who is also known for his lyric tenor sound and his winning smile; and baritone Joshua Payton, a psychology major who completes the "con Amore" quartet.

This will be an evening of solos, duets and quartets by four voices that give a new meaning to the word "blend" and a pianist who can magically bring musical phrases to life.

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime performance.

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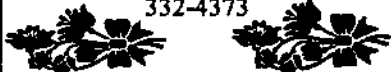


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The public is always welcome at guild meetings. Fiber artists are especially encouraged to share their work to an enthusiastic audience.

For further information contact Yvonne Ousley at 348-2510, or Ina Lefter at 332-2425.

Audubon Events

On Saturday, February 20 you'll have the opportunity to visit a tree farm. This farm is owned by Wayne and Collen Krieger and was named Oregon Tree Farm of the Year in 1992.

You'll have an opportunity to see and discuss the operation with the Kriegers. The tour is from 10:00am-2:00pm. Meet at Driftwood Elementary School in Port Orford at 9:15 for carpooling. You can get more information at 332-2555.



Port Orford Tide Report

Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Feb. 11	2:29am 7.9	9:14am 0.5	3:04pm 5.9	8:59pm 1.4
Fri Feb. 12	3:15am 7.9	10:17am 0.5	4:17pm 5.3	9:48pm 2.1
Sat Feb. 13	4:07am 7.7	11:28am 0.5	5:41pm 4.9	10:44pm 2.7
Sun Feb. 14	5:08am 7.5	11:56PM 3.2	7:14pm 4.9	12:42pm 0.4
Mon Feb. 15	6:13am 7.3	NONE —	8:30pm 5.2	1:51pm 0.3
Tue Feb. 16	7:20am 7.2	1:13am 3.3	9:29pm 5.5	2:52pm 0.1
Wed Feb. 17	8:23am 7.2	2:23am 3.2	10:14pm 5.8	3:40pm 0.0
Thu Feb. 18	9:18am 7.2	3:24am 3.0	10:49pm 6.1	4:22pm -0.1

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Bandon teachers earn nearly \$3,000 more. One of the teachers, Jan Kerker pointed out their profession spends many hours preparing and doing schoolwork on their own time outside of contract hours. Dale Bures, a science teacher at Pacific High School branded the Board salary proposal unfair. He said teacher morale was at all time low in the 20 years he has been with the district but said teachers were more united than ever. There was no response from any of the seven board members to the many statements that were made.

Besides a pay raise and continuation of the full health benefits they received in their previous contract which expired in



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June of 1992 there are at least two other big issues. The teachers are asking for equitable preparation time for elementary (grades 1-4) teachers and contracts of two years in duration. A fact finding was held on Monday, February 8 attended by representatives of the teacher's union, board members representing their negotiating team and Superintendent Wold. The fact finder has 30 days from that meeting to issue his report and the district will have a couple of weeks to respond. His report is not binding on any of the parties. There are three scenarios shaping up here. The Board can force on the teachers their last best offer, the teacher's union and board can come to an agreement, or the teachers can strike.



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I'm sympathetic to the teachers. They are truly on the front lines in the education process. The children in this community are our future and their education is of the utmost importance. The quality of the teachers is paramount. There's no doubt looking at the statistics this is one of the lower paid group of teachers in the state. Let's settle this thing. The last thing we need is a strike. This is coming from a person who had a lot of problems in school and caused a lot of teachers grief. Looking back now from a vantage point of many years I still remember the ones who got through to me despite all the obstacles I threw in their face. To those I say "thanks for not giving up on us hard cases and slow learners" and to those whose lives I helped make miserable I say "I'm truly sorry."



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